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EXDIS, FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, SREF, IS, UR, US

SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM SOVIET JEWISH
ACTIVISTS

REF: MOSCOW 3179

1. I UNDERSTAND THE CONSIDERATIONS IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION
THAT A MEMBER OF MY PARTY MEET WITH A GROUP OF PROMINENT
SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVISTS WHILE I AM IN MOSCOW, BUT I DO NOT
BELIEVE SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE ADVISABLE ON THIS PARTICULAR
VISIT.

2. YOU MAY RESPOND TO THE SIGNERS OF THE LETTER ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

--THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED THE LETTER AND APPRECIATES
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AND UNDERSTANDS THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN IT.

--WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR POSITION ON THE ISSUE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY,
INCLUDING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW.

--WHILE THE REQUESTED MEETING WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE

DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS THE
SIGNERS OF THE LETTER MAY HAVE CAN BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH
THE EMBASSY SO THAT THEY MAY BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO THE
SECRETARY'S ATTENTION.

3. YOU MAY USE THIS APPROACH TO DEAL WITH SIMILAR
REQUESTS.
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